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Attorney Docket No. 7016R-000015/CPB

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Group Art Unit: 3671 MAR 15 2001
Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: 09/643,697
Inventor(s): Richard D. Becker, et al.
Filed: August 22, 2000
For: Gear-Type Rotary Limit Monitor
Attorney Docket: 7016R-000015/CPB

Hon. Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Applicant hereby requests to correct the inventorship in the Declaration as set forth and filed on August 22, 2000, which originally incorrectly named the inventor(s).
Please add the following previously unnamed person as inventor on this application:

Randal S. Knur
403 North Water Street
Watertown, WI 53195
Citzenship: U.S.A.

37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

2. Attached in support of this Amendment is:

(a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).

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(b) A declaration by the actual inventor(s) as required by §1.63 or as permitted by §51.42, 1.43 or §1.47. 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(3).

(c) A check for \$150.00 is enclosed for the processing fee set forth in §1.17(l), 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4).

(d) Written consent of the assignee (including executed Establishment of Attorney's Right to Prosecute Application and Power of Attorney document), 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5).

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over payment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

By: David P. Ulvick, Jr.
Dated: 3/5/01
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Group Art Unit:	3771	Mar 15 2001
Examiner:	To Be Assigned	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Serial No.:	09643,697	STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION
Inventor(s):	Richard D. Bednar, et al.	
Filed:	August 22, 2000	
For:	Geng-Type Rotary Lawn Mower	
Attorney Docket:	7016R-00015CPB	

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Sir:

This statement is to verify that the error in inventorship which occurred in the above-identified application was without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 2-26-01 By: Randal S. Knorr
Randal S. Knorr, Added Inventor

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Group Art Unit:	3771	Mar 15 2001
Examiner:	To Be Assigned	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Serial No.:	09643,697	ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT TO PROSECUTE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
Inventor(s):	Richard D. Bednar, et al.	
Filed:	August 22, 2000	
For:	Geng-Type Rotary Lawn Mower	
Attorney Docket:	7016R-00015CPB	

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Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b), the undersigned hereby establishes the below-named

Assignee's ownership in the above-identified application:

Assignee:	Texton, Inc.
	40 Westminster Street
	Providence, Rhode Island 02803

The documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the

Assignee is provided in the Assignment Documents:

filed herewith.
 Previously filed.
Reg. No. 011263, Frame No. 9704.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the

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File so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1801, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Assignee furthermore hereby appoints David P. Utykski, Reg. No. 39,052, and each other principle, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Hamers, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., who is a registered Patent Attorney, as attorney of record, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Hamers, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., P.O. Box 828, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (telephone 248-651-1600).

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

By: James S. Stant
 Name: James S. Stant
 Title: U.S. Patent Attorney
 Assignee: Textron, Inc.

Date: 4/5/01

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ASSENT OF
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INVENTORS

Group Art Unit: 3671
 Examiner: To Be Assigned
 Serial No.: 09/043,657
 Inventor(s): Richard D. Bednar, et al.
 Filed: August 22, 2000
 For: Gang-Type Rotary Lawn Mower
 Attorney Docket: 7016R-000015ICPB

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Assignee:

Textron, Inc.
 40 Westminster Street
 Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee is recorded in the Assignment records of the office on reel 011263, frame 0104.

A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 (b) is attached.



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Application No.: 09/043,697
 Filing Date: August 22, 2000
 Applicant: Richard D. Bednar, et al.
 Group Art Unit: 3671
 Examiner: To be assigned
 Title: Gang-Type Rotary Lawn Mower
 Attorney Docket: 70165P-000015GCPD
 Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231
 Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a change in the TITLE of the invention. Please amend the above-identified application specification as follows. Applicants include herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing amendments in which underlines indicate insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the TITLE of the invention as follows:
 GANG-TYPE ROTARY LAWN MOWER WITH MULTIPLE REAR ROLLERS

CONCLUSION

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16 or

§ 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

By: *David P. Dickey*
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Date: Feb. 22, 2001

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ATTACHMENT FOR SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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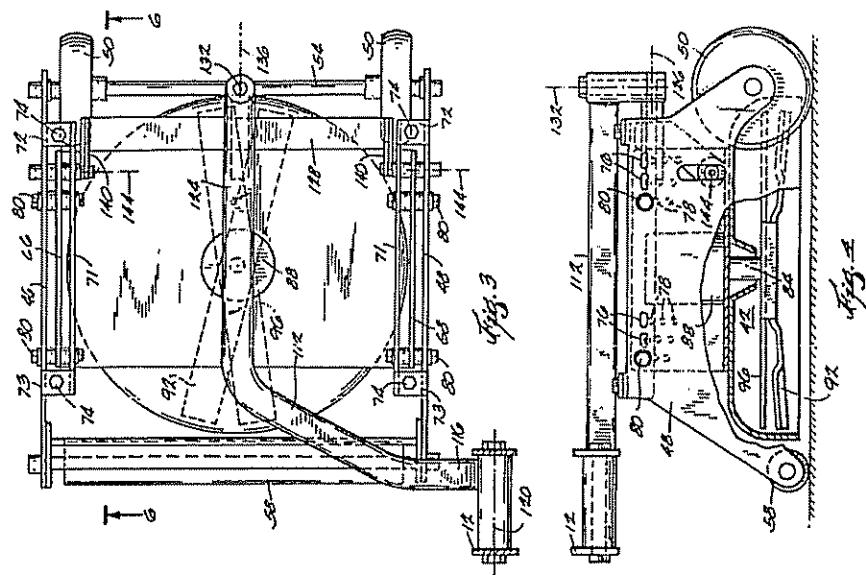
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GANG-TYPE ROTARY LAWN MOWER WITH MULTIPLE REAR ROLLERS

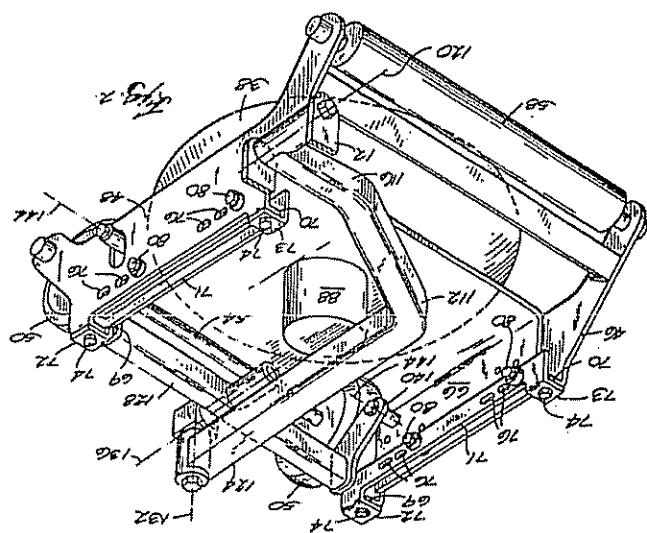
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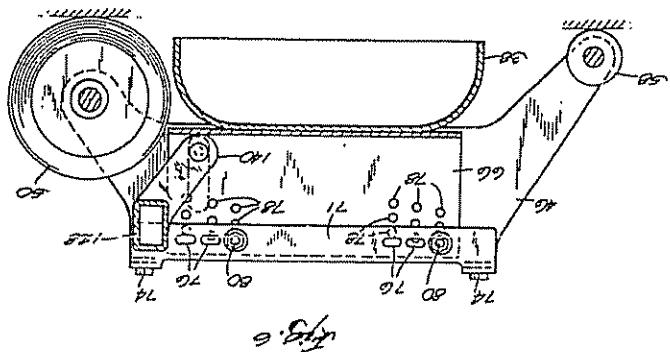
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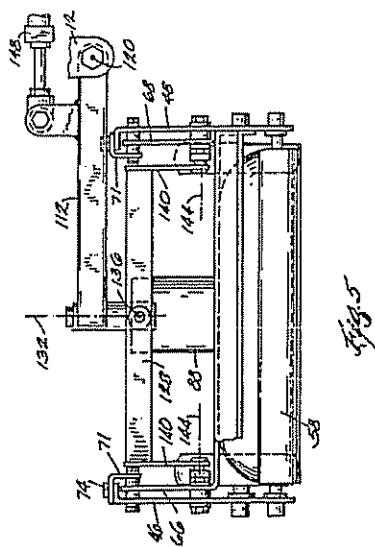
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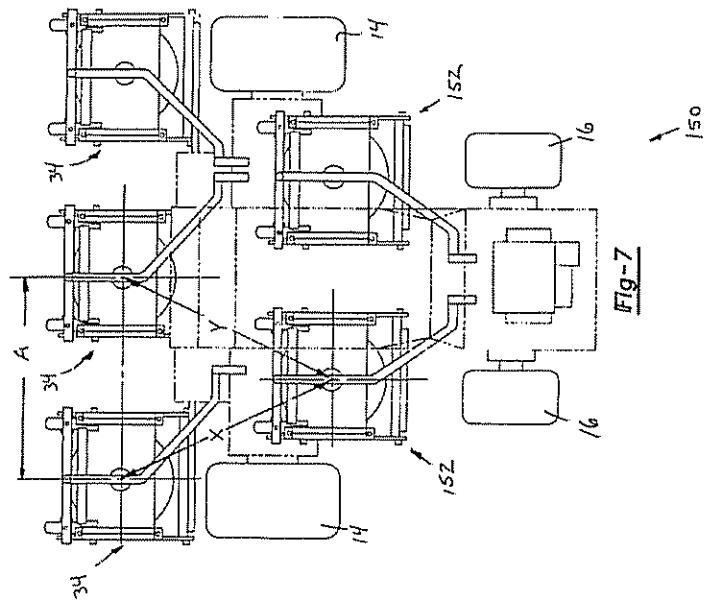
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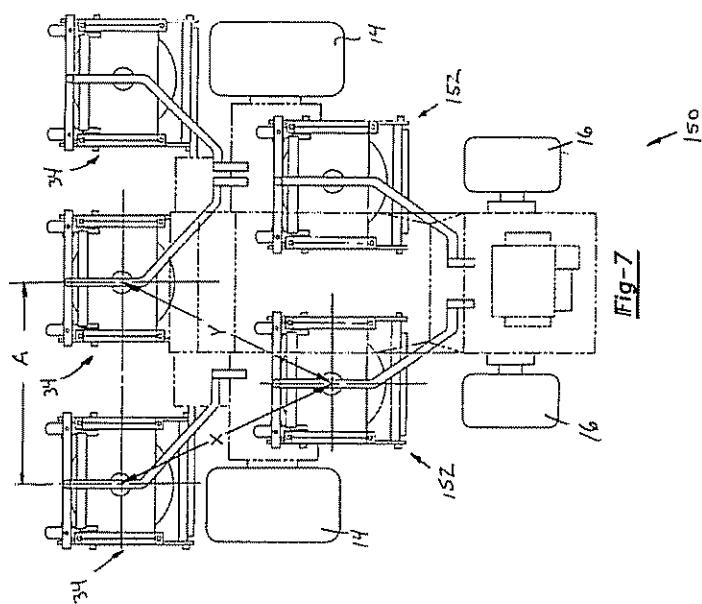
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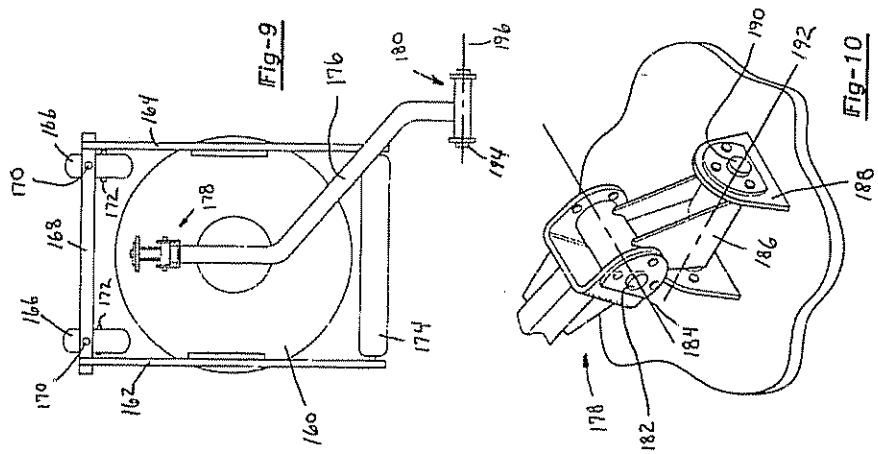
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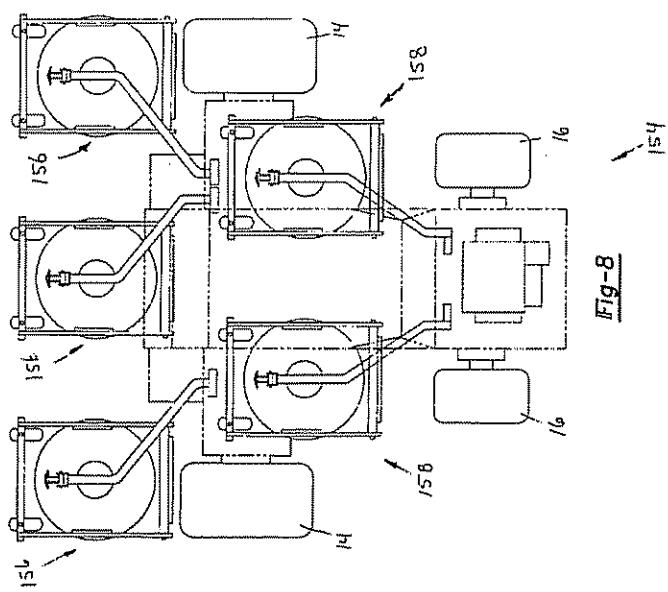
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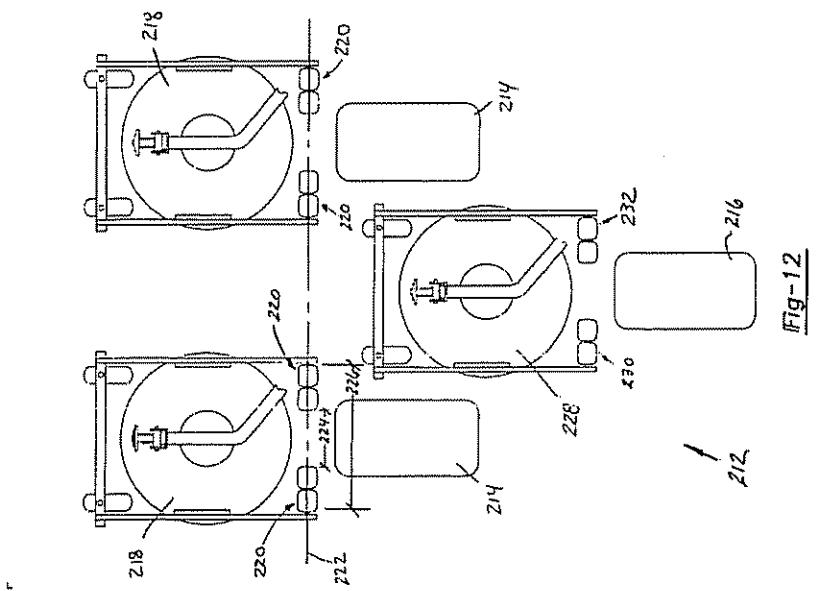
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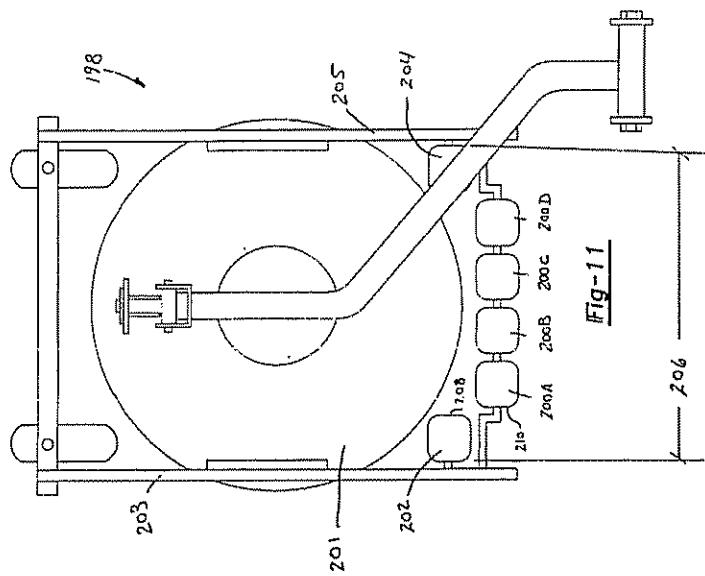
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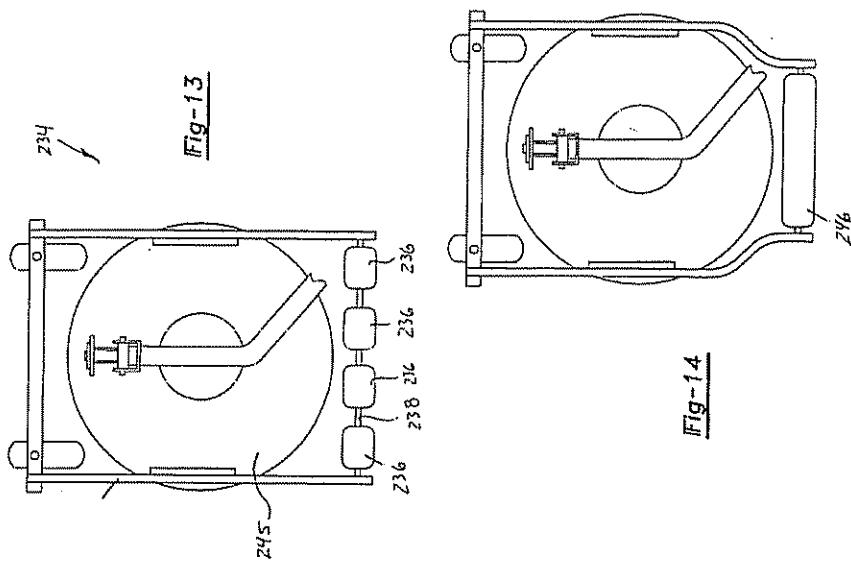
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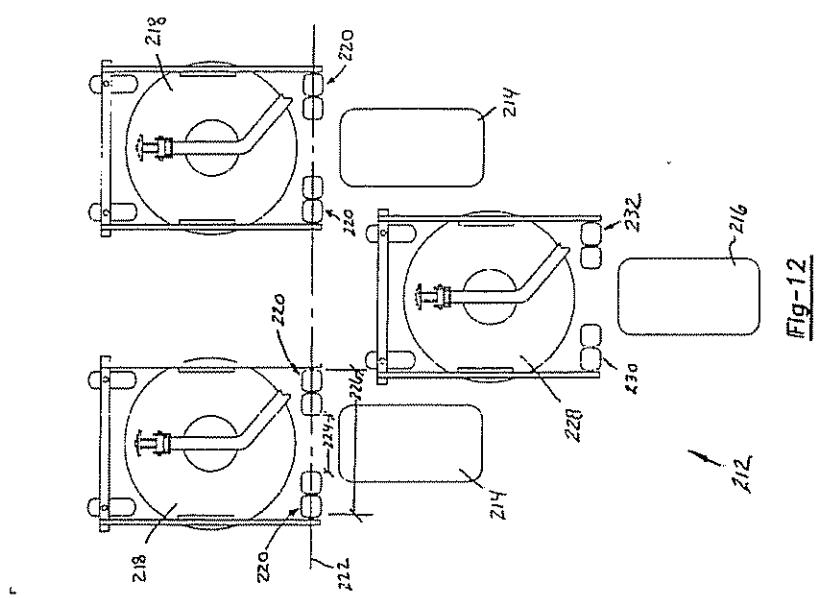
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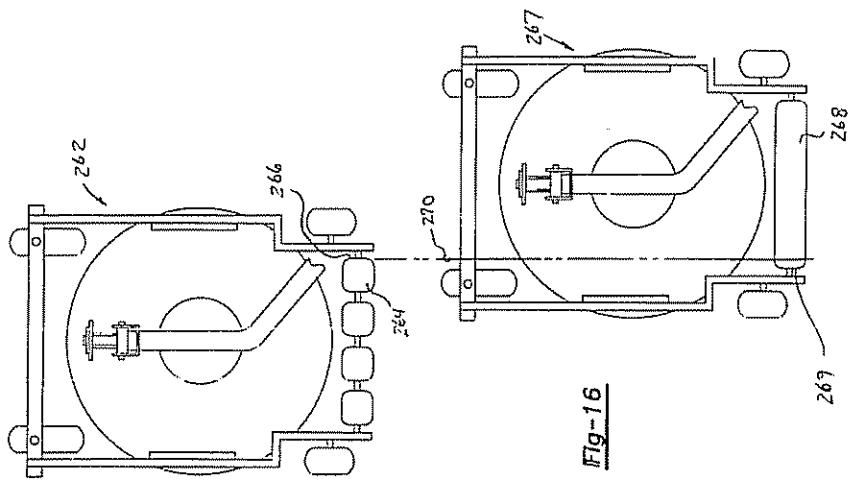
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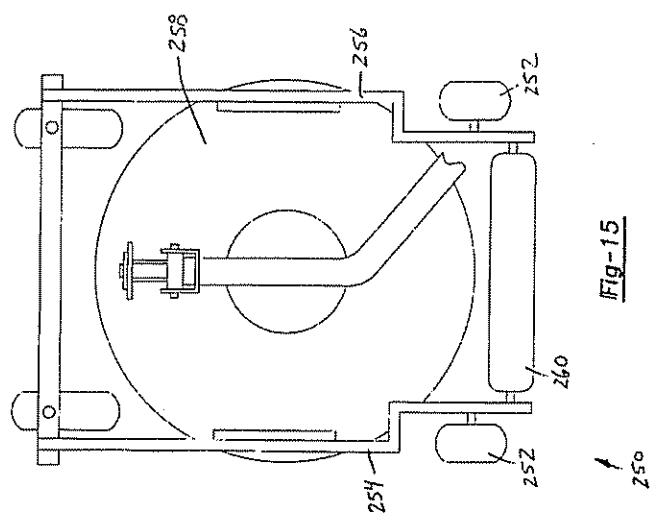
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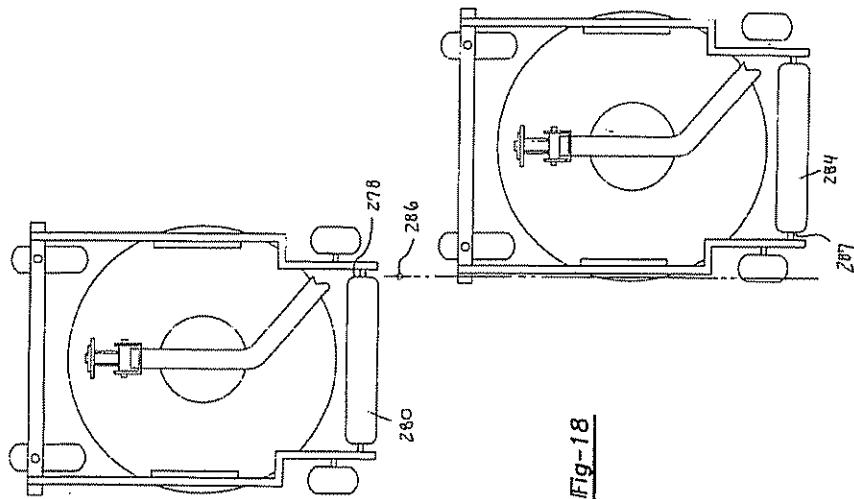
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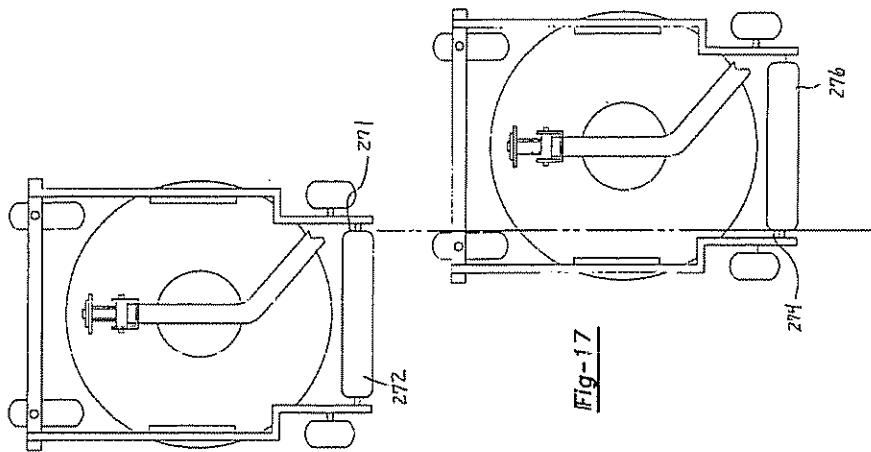
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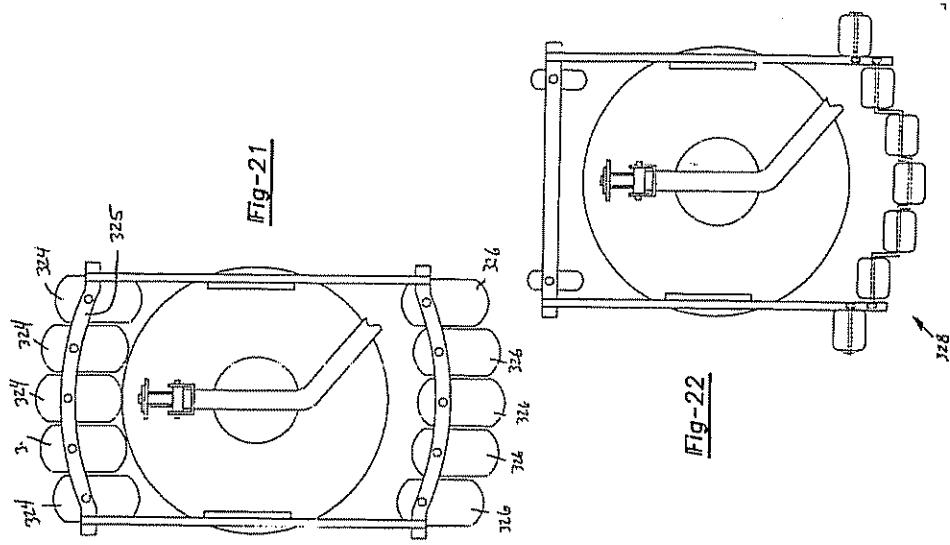
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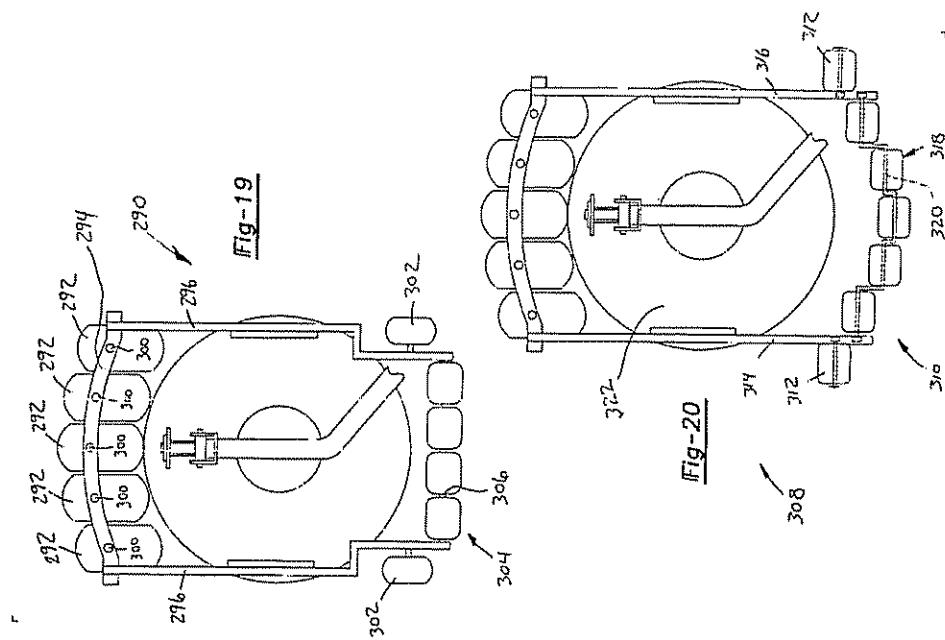
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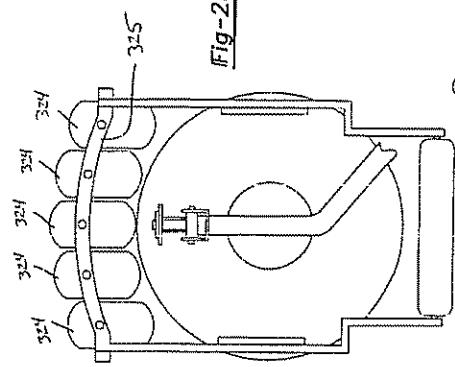


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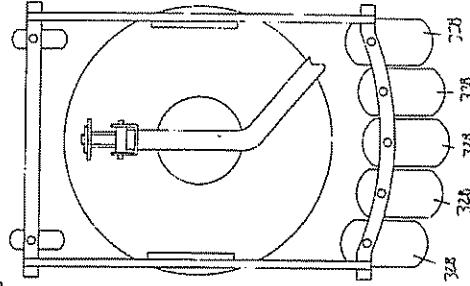


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